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### **Community Outreach Lecture Series**

**Riverside, CA –** The Community Services Bureau of the Riverside Police Department was created with the desire and the goal of truly reaching out to the community. Similarly, the *Opportunities With Education (OWE)* juvenile intervention program was developed to provide positive interaction between law enforcement, teens, and their parents. The educational component addresses young peoples' exposure to violence, human trafficking, gangs, drugs and alcohol. OWE's implementation brought to light the community's desire for access to the same useful information in an open public forum.

In response to this request, the Riverside Police Department created the *Community Outreach Lecture Series*. Each month from September to May, a current and relevant topic will be discussed and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions. Lectures will be presented by officers of the Riverside Police Department and other community partners and agencies. Parents, youth, and all members of the community are invited to attend. Riverside Unified School District and Alvord Unified School District have generously provided the use of a classroom, or multi-purpose room for the evening lectures.

The program will host its fourth lecture, **Drugs and Alcohol**, on **December 19, 2012**, at Arlington High School, from 6-8pm in the Lecture Hall.

The full series of classes is listed below:

# Riverside Police Department

# Community Lecture Outreach Series

# All classes are scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Date	Location	Topic
<b>September 19, 2012</b>	North H.S.	Internet Safety
October 17, 2012	MLK H.S.	Communication/School Violence
November 28, 2012	La Sierra H.S.	<b>Economic Crimes/Banking</b>
<b>December 19, 2012</b>	Arlington H.S.	Alcohol/DUI Drugs
January 16, 2013	Norte Vista H.S.	Juvenile Law/Parent Project
February 6, 2013	Ramona H.S.	<b>Domestic Violence</b>
March 20, 2013	Poly H.S.	Sexual Assault /Human Trafficking
April 17, 2013	Hillcrest H.S.	Gangs/Hate Crimes/Graffiti
May 15, 2013	MLK H.S.	Internet Safety

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